

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the
3 Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve a certain score
4 on a high school equivalency examination.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.338, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) A student who has achieved a score set by the board on a
9 high school equivalency examination administered under Section
10 7.111 is exempt from the requirements of this subchapter. The
11 commissioner of higher education by rule shall establish the period
12 for which an exemption under this subsection is valid.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
14 beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at
15 public institutions of higher education for the 2020 fall semester.
16 The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic
17 term before that semester is governed by the law in effect before
18 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
19 for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1891 was passed by the House on April 16, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1891 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor